

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original): A sheet holder for holding a stack of sheets, the sheet holder comprising:

a first cover;

a label display element coupled with the first cover, the label display element including label indicia;

a tab coupled with the first cover and with one or more sheets in the stack, the tab extending beyond the one or more sheets and over at least a portion of the label indicia to permit viewing of the label indicia through the tab; and

a second cover coupled with the first cover and configured to permit viewing of the tab and the label indicia when the first and second covers are in a closed position.

Claim 2 (previously presented): The sheet holder of claim 1, wherein the second cover includes a cutout configured to permit viewing of the tab and the label indicia when the first and second covers are in the closed position.

Claim 3 (original): The sheet holder of claim 2, wherein the cutout is substantially elliptical in shape.

Claim 4 (original): The sheet holder of claim 2, wherein the cutout is completely within a perimeter of the second cover.

Claim 5 (previously presented): The sheet holder of claim 1, wherein the second cover includes a recessed edge configured to permit viewing of the tab and the label indicia when the first and second covers are in the closed position.

Claim 6 (original): The sheet holder of claim 5, wherein the recessed edge includes a projection to facilitate grasping and opening the second cover.

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Claim 7 (original): The sheet holder of claim 1, wherein the first cover has a width W_0 greater than a width W_1 of the second cover.

Claim 8 (original): The sheet holder of claim 1, wherein the sheet holder is a ring binder.

Claim 9 (original): The sheet holder of claim 1, wherein the sheet holder is a spiral-bound notebook.

Claim 10 (original): The sheet holder of claim 1, wherein the first cover includes a pocket and wherein the label display element is positioned in the pocket.

Claim 11 (original): The sheet holder of claim 1, wherein the tab is integral with the second cover.

Claim 12 (amended): A sheet holder for holding a stack of sheets, the sheet holder comprising:
a first cover;
a tab coupled with the first cover and with one or more sheets in the stack, the tab extending beyond the one or more sheets; and
a second cover coupled with the first cover and configured to permit viewing of the tab when the first and second covers are in a closed position, a substantial portion of the second cover being opaque.

Claim 13 (previously presented): The sheet holder of claim 12, wherein the second cover includes a cutout configured to permit viewing of the tab when the first and second covers are in the closed position.

Claim 14 (original): The sheet holder of claim 13, wherein the cutout is substantially elliptical in shape.

Claim 15 (original): The sheet holder of claim 13, wherein the cutout is completely within a perimeter of the second cover.

Claim 16 (previously presented): The sheet holder of claim 12, wherein the second cover includes a recessed edge configured to permit viewing of the tab when the first and second covers are in the closed position.

Claim 17 (original): The sheet holder of claim 16, wherein the recessed edge includes a projection to facilitate grasping and opening the second cover.

Claim 18 (original): The sheet holder of claim 12, wherein the first cover has a width W_0 greater than a width W_1 of the second cover.

Claim 19 (original): The sheet holder of claim 12, wherein the sheet holder is a ring binder.

Claim 20 (original): The sheet holder of claim 12, wherein the sheet holder is a spiral-bound notebook.

Claim 21 (new): A sheet holder for holding a stack of sheets, the sheet holder comprising:
a first cover;
a tab coupled with the first cover and with one or more sheets in the stack, the tab extending beyond the one or more sheets; and
a second cover coupled with the first cover and having a cutout aligned with the tab to permit viewing of the tab when the first and second covers are in a closed position.

Claim 22 (new): The sheet holder of claim 21, wherein the cutout is substantially elliptical in shape.

Claim 23 (new): The sheet holder of claim 21, wherein the cutout is completely within a perimeter of the second cover.

Claim 24 (new): The sheet holder of claim 21, wherein the cutout defines a recessed edge configured to permit viewing of the tab when the first and second covers are in the closed position.

Claim 25 (new): The sheet holder of claim 24, wherein the recessed edge includes a projection to facilitate grasping and opening the second cover.

Claim 26 (new): The sheet holder of claim 21, wherein the first cover has a width W_0 greater than a width W_1 of the second cover.

Claim 27 (new): The sheet holder of claim 21, wherein the sheet holder is a ring binder.

Claim 28 (new): The sheet holder of claim 21, wherein the sheet holder is a spiral-bound notebook.